

* * * REMARKS * * *

The above amendment to the specification makes the brief description of the drawings consistent with the attached formal drawings.

The above amendment to the claims removes the multiple dependencies, and places the application into better form prior to examination.


Favorable action on the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By


TERRY L. CLARK

Reg. No. 32,644

P.O. Box 747

Falls Church, VA 22040-0747

(703) 205-8000

TLC/gfo